

FLEVIAN BARAKA AMAKOVE



My name is Flevian Baraka Amakove. I was born on 24th December, 2005. Since I was born I have never celebrated my birthday because of my family's financial problems. Getting basic needs was and is still a big hustle. We sleep hungry because many at times there's nothing to eat. We don't have a garden to grow our own food. I stay with my grandmother because my mother got pregnant when she was still in school and got married to another man later. She was in 7th grade by then. I've never seen my father. I don't even know if he's alive or not.

At my grandma's place I've faced many difficulties, including: lack of enough food and caring, and school fee.

My grandmother is old and therefore cannot do any job to pay for my school fee. I even didn't have a good foundation in Early Childhood Development Education. It's only by God's grace that I managed to roll on. I was forced to leave school and go work in sugar plantation so that I could get money to for food and school fees.

I did my Kenya Certificate for Primary Education and was able to score 359 marks, which I'm more than grateful to God for. I aimed at getting 380 but who am I to question God for what He gave me. My major worry was how I'd join High School given that I had passed well in my exams. Luckily, I heard about Living Hope High School through my grandma's neighbor who spoke well of it. They said this institution supports needy students. Being one of them, I took my shot and the outcome was my ears were yearning to hear. I got accepted to come to LHHS and I'm be honest to say I was very happy. This because this school makes students pass well, an attribute I'd like to be part of at any given time. I expect to be hardworking and a good time manager when I join.

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(* This photo was taken at Flevian's mother where she'd only visited during the December Holiday.*)

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I aspire to become a doctor so that I can be of help to those in the society and my family. I am good at debates and playing basketball. I remember acting as a speaker in most of the debates we held in school and also at the interschool's competition. I helped my school team play basketball up to the County level. My favorite subjects were Mathematics and English reason being, I used to perform well and I hope to carry on with that to High School. My least favorite were Kiswahili and Social Studies because I couldn't perform however much efforts I invested in them. I have a minor problem with my eyes. Whenever I encounter smoke or dust, they become teary and painful.

My grandmother is my role model because she's hardworking and complains less despite the challenges she face on a daily basis. She lives in a mud house which is not in good condition



and small hence cannot accommodate the large number of grandkids she's around. My mother only reached the 7th grade as her highest level of study and dropped out of school. Therefore, there's no one in my family with a reliable source of income that can pay for my tuition fee. I appeal to any kind-hearted and generous person to support me in High School so

that I can be able to pursue my dreams and the Lord shall bless them abundantly.

Thank you for reading my story and considering my request.